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Flagging this for ya'll.

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Ex. 5 - Deliberative

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Hi Terry and Roy,

Another question came up as I was speaking to one of the Dimock residents

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

He said the EPA representative who delivered his water test results told him "off the record" not to drink or bathe in his untreated water. Can you confirm that his untreated water is not safe to drink or bathe in?

Thanks,

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On Wed, Jul 25, 2012 at 1:30 PM, Laura Legere <llegere@timeshamrock.com> wrote:
Hi Terri and Roy,

Thank you for sending the press release. In prior statements about the Dimock investigation, you said, "Once all of the sample results are complete, we will conduct a comprehensive review to determine if there are any trends or patterns in the data as it relates to home well water quality."

Did EPA perform such a review? If not, will it do so and when?

Also, the press release notes that at the homes with elevated arsenic, barium or manganese the residents "have now or will have their own treatment systems that can reduce concentrations of those hazardous substances to acceptable levels at the tap." Are you referring to the treatment systems that Cabot is committed to provide to methane-affected residents through the consent order and settlement with DEP? Will EPA ensure that the treatment systems are connected before it discontinues water delivery?

Thanks for your help.

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On Wed, Jul 25, 2012 at 1:11 PM, Terri-A White <White.Terri-A@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:
Please see attached EPA News Release - July 25, 2012